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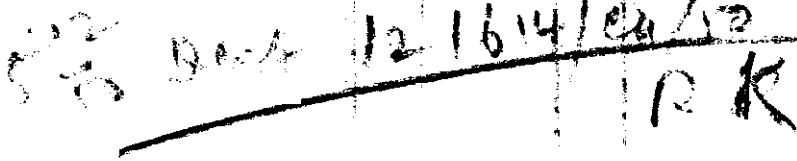

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Revenue Department.

Sri. G.Rami Reddi, B.A
Collector of Bellary.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 33330

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George. M a d r a s.

Ref.C.No.3562/50.S. Dated 10th. April 1950

Sir,

Sub;- Firewood - Sandur State forests- supply to the Sugar factory ordered - Approval - Requested

P.3 below

I enclose a copy of the letter No.3739 dated 8-3-50 received from the India Sugars & Refineries Limited, Hospet in which they represented they were obtaining their fuel requirements every year from the Sandur forest-coupes, and requesting they might be allotted this year also coupes(in Sandur) which could yield 2000 tons.

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2 A scrutiny of the previous records has shown that during 1947-48 fuel coupes were allotted to the Sugar factory authorities at Rs.6/- per Ton. The seigniorage rate for fuel coupes obtaining in Sandur Forest is Rs.2-8-0 per cart or Rs.5/- per Ton. It has been reported that the rate of Rs.6/- per ton paid by the Sugar factory last year worked out to Rs.32/- per ton by the time the fuel reached the courtyard of the Sugar factory. Due to an increase in the local market price of firewood, the authorities of the Sugar factory have agreed to pay Rs.7/- per Ton thi year. As the rate is Rs.2/- more than the usual seigniorage fees, I have accepted their offer and issued orders to allot coupes for 2000 tons to them.

2. 3 Though the Sandur forests have not been demarcated, I have issued instructions to the Special officer asking him to have the boundary marked either by a clearence belt of about 50 feet alround the proposed area or by the erection of stone cairns. And for this purpose I have sanctioned an advance of Rs.200/- to him, in anticipation of Government approval, as the India Sugars & Refineries Ltd., required fuel urgently. I request that my action (in having allotted coupes yielding 2000 tons of fuel at Rs.7/- per ton from the Sandur forests and in having sanctioned an advance of Rs.200/- to the special officer Sandur for demarcation) may kindly be ratified.

4 As it was represented that the need for the supply was urgent(and this fact was supported by the Sub-Collector) there was no time to obtain the previous orders of the Government in the matter.

Sd. G.Rami Reddi,
Collector of Bellary

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For Collector.

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3/5/50 Memo No. 289 dt 4.5.50

Sub Forests - Sandur area - Supply of fuel to the India Sugars and Refineries Ltd Hospet - and Sanction - Advance Allotment of coupes Action of the Collector of Bellary Ratified.

Read from the Collector of Bellary. Ref. C No 3562/50. S.I dt 10.4.50.

In the circumstances stated, the action of the Collector of Bellary in having allotted forest coupes in Sandur are estimated to yield 2000 tons of fuel, to the India Sugars and Refineries Ltd. Hospet, at the rate of Rs. 7/- (Rupees Seven) per ton and in having sanctioned to the special Officer, Sandur an advance of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred only) for demarcating the area, in anticipation of the sanction of Govt. is ratified.

The Collector of Bellary is requested to follow the procedure laid down in G.O.S. Nos. 526 Dev dt 13.11.47 and 3200 Dev dt 13-11-47 and Dev dt 19.4.48 while future allotments of forest coupes in Sandur Forest are made.

The Collector of Bellary (with coupe Gross Note)

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Bdg Revenue (with a copy) Ph 1-34 20/4/50

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May be accepted subject to the following remarks.

2. Dept. may be requested to consider whether it will not be advantageous to sell the coupes in question in future and if so to inform the Collector accordingly

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 24 APR 1950 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27/4/50 28 MAY 1950 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Fin note above may be perused. A fresh paragraph 2 has been added in pencil in the draft above, w.r.t the suggestion of Fin as added at 1' above. For order whether the draft may now be

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URGENT.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.
Ref.No.16684/50-C2-I dated 30-11-50.

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From
Sri V.Kesavan Unni Nayar, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mount Road, Madras - 2.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

SUBJECT:-LEASE -- Fuel Coupes - Sandur area - supply of Fuel to the India Sugars and Refineries Ltd. - Allotment.

The India Sugars and Refineries Ltd., Hospet, who were obtaining their requirements of firewood from the Sandur Forest coupes in previous years, applied to the Collector of Bellary in March 1950 for the allotment of coupes to yield 2,000 tons during 1950-51 and agreed to pay Rs.7/- per ton, against the previous year's rate of Rs.6/- per ton. In view of the urgency involved, the Collector accepted the offer and issued orders that firewood coupes in Sandur forests for a quantity of 2,000 tons be allotted to the Refineries on payment of charges at Rs.7/- per ton and that the Special Officer, Sandur should see that not more than 2,000 tons of firewood was removed from the Sandur forests. Attention is invited to the Collector's letter to Government No.3562/50-S1 dated 10-4-50 and Government Memo.No.289, Development dated 4-5-50 in which the allotment made to the refineries was ratified by Government.

2. A sum of Rs.14,000/-, being the value of 2,000 tons at Rs.7/- per ton, was paid by the Refineries. An area of 141 acres estimated to yield 2,000 tons was allotted and demarcated and this area was fully worked by the Refineries. The total quantity of firewood obtained was only 1,164 tons, leaving a deficit of 836 tons in respect of which the value at Rs.7/- per ton had already been collected from the Refineries.

3. As early as May 50, finding that the coupe allotted to the Refineries was not likely to yield 2,000 tons as agreed upon, the Special Officer, Sandur instructed the subordinates to mark another coupe, as a contingent measure, to be worked after completing the work in the first coupe. In June 50, the Collector requested the District Forest Officer, Bellary to examine the area allotted and make arrangements to ensure the supply of 2,000 tons to the Refineries as he was informed by the Special Officer that the coupe allotted would not yield the 2,000 tons to be supplied. The Refineries also addressed the District Forest Officer, Bellary on 24-7-50 for allotting them a further area to complete the quantity of 2,000 tons. Again on 29-8-50 the Refineries addressed the District Forest Officer for the allotment of a further area in Sandur forests to enable them to extract the balance due. The Refineries have also addressed me for the very early allotment of the additional area.

4. Since the Refineries have to be allowed to extract the balance of 836 tons, I request Government's approval for allotting a suitable area of forest for the extraction of this quantity.

(P.T.o)

5. I request very early orders, as the Refineries have represented that the crushing season has already commenced and they are in very urgent need of firewood.

y/ D V Nagaratna 1.12.50

for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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Dev Dept

Memo No. 12161 dt 30.2.51

Sub Forests. Lease of Sandur area suitably of fuel to the Indian Sugars and Refineries Ltd - Hospet Allotment of orders.

Ref 3 CF 1 (4) Read again Govt Memo No 289 Dev/51 dt 4.5.50

Ref 1-2 CF Read also from the CCF Reg No 16684/50-C2 dt 30.11.50

In the circumstances stated, the CCF is permitted to allot a suitable area of forest in Sandur estate to yield about 836 tons of fuel, to the Indian Sugars and Refineries Ltd, Hospet, at the rate of Rs 7/- per ton originally approved in the Govt Memo cited.

Ref 3 CF 1 (4)

2. The Govt however consider that from next year onwards the Indian

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Sugars and Refineries Ltd. should take their chance along with others in Open auction. The C.C.S. is requested to inform the Company accordingly.

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Memo No 121614 (4) 50

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Sub Forests. Leases. Sandur area supply of fuel to the India Sugars and Refineries Ltd. Hospet. Allotment of Compts.

Ref 3 CF 7 (Q) Read again Govt Memo No 289 Dest/50 dt 4.5.50

Ref 1-2 CF Read also from the CCF Ref No

Ref 1 N 1-2 F 16684/50-C3-1 dt 30.11.50

In the circumstances stated, the CCF is permitted to allot a suitable area of forest in sandur estimated to yield about 836 tons of fuel, to the India Sugars and Refineries Ltd Hospet, at the rate of Rs 7/- per ton originally approved in

Ref 3 CF 7 (Q) the Govt memo cited. ~~India Sugars and Refineries~~ But from next year the India Sugars and Refineries Ltd must take their chance along with others in their auction

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT 7 DEC 1950

Fin No 10047/Accts-1 DEN 9-12-50

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The case may now be circulated to all (Parties) for orders whether the draft memo above will be approved for issue

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT 12 DEC 1950

Comm circulate these orders to the CCF etc

T 7.12.50 Post from next year Refineries their chance along with others in their auction

Parties

Orders in circulation on p. 1 above

A sentence has been added to the draft ord. above for the ways and means issue after issue Hon. may see

Q 19/12/50 KM/19/12/50

Put up a reverse memo with a separate para with reference to the orders in circulation on p. 1 above

DA 20/12/50

Orders above

A revised draft memo is submitted for approval. Issue today

Q. 21.12.50 KM/21/12/50 DA 21/12/50

Hon (Ag.)

Issued Dated 21/12/50

Fin (Accts)

(Finance saw on p 1 above)

Orders in circulation on p 1 above and the memo on ff 3-4 of may be issued.

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The papers may now be closed and filed with Memo No 259 Dept/ dt 4-5-32.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 2 - JAN 1951 137 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FIFTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 9 JAN 1951 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

THE INDIA SUGARS & REFINERIES LIMITED.

(REGISTERED OFFICE: HOSPET BELLARY DISTRICT)

6804

HOSPET, BELLARY DIST.

15th January 1951

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department,
M a d r a s.

Dear Sir,

We wish to submit the following for your consideration.

2 We have been drawing our annual requirements of firewood of about 2500 tons mostly from the forests of Sandur State for the past six or seven years. The State authorities used to mark out coupes for our working and receive a royalty on a tonnage basis. After the merging of the State to the Indian Union we have been advised by the Chief Conservator of Forests to the Madras Government in his ref: No. 16684/50 C2 dated 6-1-51 that we should take our "chance along with others from next year onwards in open auction to obtain their(our)requirements"

3 In this connection we wish to submit to you that our industry has been declared an essential one by the Government of India and as such it stands to reason that our requirements of raw materials and accessor should have some amount of priority over others and also should receive some favourable consideration at the hands of the Government. Further we wish to submit that the forest in Sandur is the only place from which we can draw approximately our requirements of fuel as the other forests nearly are all long ago depleted of firewood.

4 It may not be out of place here to submit that the Government of Utter Pradesh and Bihar, where nearly ninety percent of sugar factories are situated, collect the requirements of firewood from the sugar factor and arrange to supply the sugar factories their annual requirements of firewood to them at rates to be fixed by the Government, and we believe a concession of a similar nature may kindly be extended to us for the season 1951-52 for which we have to start collecting sufficient fuel in the near future but as the factories in South India are scattered over a wide area, we request that a coupe which will yield about 2500 tons in a nearby forest area of Sandur may be ear-marked for us at an early date and handed over to us for collection of firewood. We undertake to pay at a rate at which any neighbouring coupe in the vicinity is auctioned to others. Further we are prepared to pay any deposit that may be considered necessary as security towards the cost of fuel, the price of which can be of a necessity, decided only at a later date.

5 We trust this proposal of ours will receive very favourable consider tion at your hands and that early orders will be passed alloting to us coupe in the nearby Sandur forest large enough to cover our annual requ ments of about 2500 tons.

Thanking you,

We remain,
Yours faithfully,
FOR THE INDIA SUGARS & REFINERIES LTD.
M.C. Satyanarayana
SECRETARY.

P.S. The coupes ~~used~~ need not necessarily be in Sandur but any suitable coupe either in the Gunda or Chilakanahatti reserve reasonably near the factory may be allotted.

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Memo No 6804 CA) 51-2 dt 8.2.54

Sub Essen. Leader. Sanctn. Supply of fuel at regulated rates.

Ref from the Secretary, the India Sugars and Refineries Ltd Patna dt 15.1.54

The petition is rejected.

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To The Secretary
The India Sugars
and Refineries Ltd
Hospet

Copy to the CCF with copy of the letter

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Devl Dept

CNo 6804(1)51

Sub Forests - Sandur - Supply of fuel to the India Sugars and Refineries Ltd

Ref From the India Sugars and Refineries Ltd - Petn dt 15-1-51

Please see the petition on p 1 cf from the India Sugars and Refineries Ltd, Hospet, Bellary dt.

2 The India Sugars and Refineries were obtaining their requirements of fuel from the Sandur forests before that State was taken over by this Govt for purely administrative. In March 50 they applied to the Collector of Bellary for the allotment of coupes estimated to yield about 2000 tons during 1950-51 and agreed to pay seigniorage at Rs 7/- per ton. The Collector accepted the offer in view of the urgency and applied to Govt for a ratification of his action. His action was ratified in Govt Memo No 289 Devl dt 4.5.50. The Refineries paid a sum of Rs. 14,000/- as seigniorage and was allotted an area of 141 acres estimated to yield 2000 tons. But the actual out turn was only 1164 tons. For the balance of 836 tons they applied for the allotment of a further area. In Nov 1950 the Co applied to the Govt for permission to allot a suitable area of forest to the Refineries for the extraction of the remaining quantity. While approving the recommendation of the Forest Dept, minuted that from next year the Refineries should take their chances along with others in open auction. Orders were accordingly issued in

Ref Dept Memo 289 Devl dt 4-5-50

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Govt. memo No 12161A (II) 50-2 D 21.12.50 Accts Pp 7-8 Cf

3. The petitioners have now represented that all along they have been drawing A h/Cf their fuel requirements from the Sandur forests, that their industry has been B h/Cf declared essential by the Govt. of India and that therefore they should have some C h/Cf priority for raw materials. They have pointed out that the Govts of Bihar Para 4 h/Cf and Uttar Pradesh supply fuel at negotiated rates to the sugar factories in their areas. They have therefore N h/Cf requested that for the 50-52 they may be allotted a coupe capable of yielding 2500 tons in a nearby forest area in Sandur at negotiated rates.

For orders whether their request will be considered in view of the orders in para 2 on pp 7-8 Cf of Memo No 289 Govt D 4.5.50

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The policy of the Govt is not to effect sales of forest produce at negotiated rates. The grant of the concession in this case will create an inconvenient precedent. The Company has expressed its willingness to pay at a rate at which any neighbouring coupe in the vicinity is auctioned to others and it should not be difficult for it to bid at the auction sales any coupe it likes. The request may be rejected. It does not seem necessary to consult the CCF.

Fin. may see before circulation.

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY 29 JAN 1951 7523 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance may agree with the view of Dept above

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Notes from p. 1 above may be perused. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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(Govt's Memo No. 680A(1)51-2 dt. 8.2.51)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 FEB 1951
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT